

Newsletter

Dear members,

Tickets for the Christmas party have been up on sale and are selling out fast, so do grab yours soon to avoid disappointment. This week, there will be a personal talk about careers in development economics by Dan Rogger for those interested in such a career path. Those who are interested in volunteering can also attend the information session by our friends from the Global Brigades.

Remember to grab your tickets if you have not done so!

Christmas Party!

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As the first term draws to a close, exams are complete and the holidays are around the corner, it becomes the great pleasure of The Economist's Society to invite all Economics and joint-honours students to our Christmas Party.

The Party will take place on **Wednesday 12th December at Ruby Blue on London's world-famous Leicester Square**, where we have an exclusive area for all our guests to enjoy themselves late into the night.

Tickets are just **£11** and include free entry into the club, access to our exclusive area overlooking Leicester Square for the whole evening, complimentary drinks and of course an excellent night with fellow Economists.

Tickets are available from

<http://econsocparty.eventbrite.com>

As usual, tickets are limited and we wouldn't want anybody to miss out, so please ensure that you get yours as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!

Dress Code: Smart Casual

Date: 12 December 2012

Time: 20:00 onwards

Venue: Ruby Blue

Tickets: £11, available from
<http://econsocparty.eventbrite.com>

Facebook event page:

<http://www.facebook.com/events/139017776246352/?fref=ts>

Each Economics/ Joint Honours student can bring up to one additional guest at the same price. UCL ID & Official ID is mandatory for entry and all guests must be at least 18 years old. Free club entry is before a certain time, all guests will be notified via email. After this time all guests will have to pay for entry. Number of complimentary drinks is minimum two.

Personal talk about careers in development economics

Dan Rogger is a PhD student and development economist at the UCL Economics Department. He is keen to help anyone interested in careers in development economics and is holding the following workshop on how to get into a career in development economics

This talk is for all who are interested in careers in development economics (or in doing the overseas development institute fellowship).

According to Dan, in order to get a good career in development economics, it is important you start thinking about it early in your undergraduate career. In addition, those who are thinking about going for the ODI fellowship this year, please also do come along to discuss your application.

The ODI fellowship sends young postgraduate economists to work in the public sectors of developing countries in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific on two-year contracts. They are a highly respected way of getting an (paid) experience in development. In order to get the fellowship, a masters is required.

Tips for those thinking about a career in development are provided at Dan Rogger's web site at <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/~uctpdro/teaching.html#economist>.

Date: 26th November 2012

Time: 18:00-19:00

Venue: Room 321, Drayton House

Personal advice to those interested in applying to the ODI fellowship this year

Date: 26th November 2012

Time: 19:00-20:00

Venue: Student common room, basement of Drayton House

Facebook event page link:

<http://www.facebook.com/events/439355966122463/?context=creat>

Economics Careers Forum

The Economics Careers Forum is a great way to meet a range of top employers of economics students. This year you can meet with

- Exclusive Analysis – A highly respected political risk consultancy that uses a range of expertise – including economics – to provide clients in business and government with forecasts about the political and economic risks they face
- FTI an outstanding economics consultancy
- HM Treasury who recruit via the Civil Service Fast Stream
- Morgan Stanley

All students from the Economics department are invited to join us for this panel and networking event. Any enquiries please contact the department's Careers Consultant, Jeff Riley, on j.riley@ucl.ac.uk

Date: 3rd December 2012

Time: 18:00-20:00

Venue: Chadwick B05 Lecture Theatre

No need for registration; all years are invited

Gain Economics Experience Volunteering in Ghana

Every year around 30-40 students of economics (or related degrees) travel to Ghana in June for an unforgettable experience working in microfinance and gaining valuable volunteering skills. It's a great way to make new friends, improve your CV and live first-hand in a developing country.

The trip will take place in June (after exams), cost around £1000 and last 10 days (on the lower end of the price range for this kind of experience).

If you're interested, or want to find out more, send an email to aiden.patterson.10@ucl.ac.uk, or come along to our information session, at 6:30pm, Tuesday 27th November at B04.

Date: 27th November 2012

Time: 18:30

Venue: Drayton B04

No need for registration

IFS Public Economics Lectures 2012

The Institute for Fiscal Studies is holding a day of talks on issues in public economics of interest to undergraduates in economics and related disciplines. The aim will be to focus on the policy implications of research carried out at the institute.

The IFS is a research institute that provides high quality economic analysis independent of government, political party or any other vested interest. They look at a wide variety of public policy issues, from productivity growth to poverty reduction, and from promoting employment to ensuring sound public finances. Their focus is on careful modelling of individual, household and firm behaviour, combining cutting-edge empirical analysis with detailed understanding of policy practicalities. They always strive to communicate our findings in a clear and comprehensible way.

They have been asked to deliver similar talks at Oxford and Cambridge for a number of years as part of their public economics programmes. The aim of this event is to make them available to a wider audience.

There will be no charge to attend; light refreshments will be provided but delegates will need to make their own lunch arrangements.

Register your place here and more information can be found on <http://www.ifs.org.uk/events/855>

Date: 17 December 2012

Time: 09:15-16:30

Venue: Institute for Fiscal Studies

Price: members: Free; nonmembers: Free

